

REMARKS

Prior to entry of this paper, Claims 1-22, 26-42, 47-48, and 52-59 were pending. In this paper, Claims 60-73 are added. Claims 1-22, 26-42, 47-48, and 52-73 are currently pending. No new matter is added by way of this supplemental amendment.

Applicants submit this supplemental amendment in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.111(2)(e) to correct clerical errors. An old draft of the response was inadvertently and inexplicably submitted with the response dated April 28, 2010 (instead of the final draft), which failed to include new claims present in the final draft of the response. This supplemental amendment corrects the clerical error by submitting the claims present in the final draft of the response which was intended to be submitted on April 28, 2010.

Claims 60-73

Independent Claims 60, 64, and 69 are respectfully submitted to be allowable at least for similar reasons to those previously stated above with regard to Claim 1. Dependent claims 61-63, 65-68, and 70-73 are respectfully submitted to be allowable at least based on their dependence upon the independent claim from which they depend.

CONCLUSION

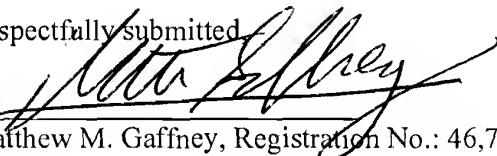
It is respectfully submitted that each of the presently pending claims (Claims 1-22, 26-42, 47-48, and 52-73) is in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is requested. Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' representative at the below-listed telephone number if it is believed that the prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby. Although only certain arguments regarding patentability are set forth herein, there may be other arguments and reasons why the claimed invention is patentable. Applicants reserve the right to raise these arguments in the future.

Payment in the amount of \$364.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(i) is included herewith. It is believed that no other fees are required for this response. However, should a fee be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0320 for any such fees, and Applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

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